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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Darling, Central Intelligence Agency

Subject: Release of Papers in the J.I.C. 239 Series

Enclosure: Statement of Various Plans in the J.I.C. 239 Series
[Nov 1944 proposals of OJB for a NIE and CIA]

1. I regret to inform you that we do not consider it proper to release the papers in the J.I.C. 239 Series for your inspection. These papers contain the views of the members of the Joint Intelligence Committee at the time they were written. At least one paper of the Series is a court reporter's minutes of the discussion taking place in the Joint Intelligence Committee on the controversial subject of the creation of C.I.A. All these statements were made with the expectation that their dissemination would be limited to a very definite group of people. Below is a list of the individuals whose opinions are recorded in the papers of the J.I.C. 239 Series. We think that you should apply directly to them if you desire to obtain and use their views.

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2. We are providing herewith a statement of the various plans considered in the J.I.C. 239 Series papers for such an organization and the subsequent disposition of those plans. This would seem to fill your needs for analyzing and recording the genesis of C.I.A. without revealing the opinions expressed in confidence by various individuals.

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ABSTRACT

This memorandum to Mr. Darling cites the reasons that the Joint Intelligence Committee has against releasing the JIC 239 Series papers on the creation of CIA. The members of JIC felt it was improper to release the opinions of its members on a highly controversial matter.

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